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Dear Parents and Carers,

Years Five and Six, Futures Farm

The children had a fantastic day at Futures Farm, filled with exciting, hands-on experiences. They had the chance to feed various animals, such as turkeys, ducks, and chickens, as well as pigs and alpacas strengthening their connection to farm animals and deepening their understanding of sustainable farming practices. Grooming the Shetland ponies was a memorable part of the day, offering students valuable lessons in care and empathy. Additionally, the children discovered how farms contribute to environmental well-being, connecting the dots between their enjoyable day and the significance of sustainable agriculture.



Year Six Science

In Science this week, Mr Phillips collected chalk from Birling Gap, in East Sussex. The pupils revised their knowledge about how rocks are made from last year and they all had a go with the saw, to show that you can actually cut chalk up! They then used their chalk pieces to write information about chalk onto a piece of slate. Finally, they ground the chalk up into a powder and they had great fun adding acid to the alkali chalk, making a lovely fizzing, frothy mess!!



Reception, Years One and Two, Exmoor Zoo

Class One had a wonderful time at Exmoor Zoo. They loved seeing such a range of different animals and were lucky enough to see the Exmoor Beast! They learnt all about classifying animals into their categories and identified the animals they encountered including snakes, meerkats and a barn owl.



Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Tuesday 3 rd October	Years Three, Four, Five and Six, Cross Country, Pilton Community College
Thursday 5 th October	Years Three, Four, Five and Six, STEMFest, Plymouth
Tuesday 10 th October	Tempest Photography, Individual Photographs
Wednesday 11 th October	Year Three, Multisports Festival, Pilton Community College
Wednesday 18 th October	Years Five and Six Getting to Know Chickens with Karen Austin

National Trust

Visit a National Trust place for free this autumn. Please visit the National Trust website for details: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/escape-into-autumn>

Applications now open for 2024 secondary school places

September 2024 may seem a long way off but if your child is currently in Year 6 of primary and due to start secondary school next year, you need to start the application process now.

We are taking applications from families whose children are due to start secondary school in September 2024.

The deadline for secondary school applications is Tuesday 31 October 2023.

[You can apply for a place online through our website](#), where you will find full details on how to apply on the portal and how the admissions system works.

Each school now has its own admission criteria, so it's important to look at the information relating to specific schools on their websites.

Visit RHS Gardens for £1

At the RHS, we're keen to share the joy of gardening with as many people as possible. If you receive any of the following benefits, you'll be able to visit RHS Garden Rosemoor for just £1:

- Universal Credit
- Pension Credit
- Housing Benefit
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

You can book £1 tickets for yourself and up to five people coming with you. This can be a mixture of children and adults. Only one member of the party needs to be receiving benefits. You will need to present proof of your benefits on arrival at the garden.

Please note: This offer applies to standard garden entry only and is not valid on separately ticketed events such as RHS Glow.